

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

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My name is Austin Matlow. I have been a subscriber to a local ISP for approximately 10 years.

As internet content changes with more streaming video and similar content high-speed internet access is fast becoming a necessity.

At present, my only choice for high-speed access would be through my cable provider.

If I went this route, however, it would mean having to change ISPs. I am happy with my present ISP and don't want to change.

The other means would be a DSL. If this service is limited to the Telephone Company Monopoly the independent ISPs would be trapped into using the soon-to-be obsolete dial-up lines.

This loss of competition in the internet arena would drive the independent ISP out of business.

IGLOU Internet Services in Louisville KY recently won a lawsuit against AT&T over predatory DSL pricing policies.

Granting DSL service solely to the telephone companies would not serve the public interest, would decrease competition and eventually lead to higher prices.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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